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pen, except this, that it is the firm determination of many of the native, as well as foreign population, not to allow a soldier to enter the gates of Panama, for the purpose of attempting to execute the obnoxious decree.

The following information has been communicated to The Star by Mr. Corwin, U. S. Consul at Panama: "He is in receipt of dispatches from his colleague at Payta, by which he is informed that Tamez, in Peru, is not a port of entry, and that all vessels, excepting whalers, arriving there from foreign ports and pretending to land, or only taking on board products of the country, are, by the laws of Peru, subject to condemnation and confiscation."

Recent in the American brig *Anah*, Captain John Somerville, Jr., had been detained at that port for a breach of the revenue laws of the country, seized, and her master taken to Payta, with a view to the imposition of a fine upon him of \$1,000, notwithstanding his vessel anchored there in distress—her crew being down with scurvy.

It is now, however, advisable, in view of the above facts, that vessels in that quarter, requiring a port, had better put into Puna, twelve hours' run, or make for the port of Payta, which can be reached in forty-eight hours.

JAMAICA.

By the Empire City we have received a copy of the *Kington Morning Journal* to July 28th. We copy the following items:

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The County Union, whose intelligence comes down to the Tribune, has the following:

"The disease appears to have met with some slight check, and seems taken of its extreme violence having been exhausted in the immediate vicinity of the town, while there seems to be a temporary suspension of its fatality in Savana-la-Mar itself."

The papers received from the Northside afford little intelligence of interest, beyond the gratifying fact that the cholera has been gradually disappearing from Westmoreland. We regret, however, to perceive that the disease has again appeared in Hanover.

WATER-SCHOOL ACCIDENT.—We regret to call upon to notice a most unfortunate accident that occurred on Monday morning last, between Port Royal and Old Harbor, and which resulted in the loss of the lives of four individuals, one of them a clergyman of the Established Church. It appeared that Rev. Mr. Calusius, who had taken his passage in the ship British Tar, for London, on Port Royal, on Monday morning, was detained, and remained at sea, by three persons, for Old Harbor, where the vessel was lying, and on their way thither the boat capsized, owing to the heavy state of the weather, and the fact that she was over-burthened. The reverend gentleman and the others, we are sorry to state, were precipitated into the deep, and no assistance being at hand, they met with a watery grave.

The Tribune papers received by the steamer on Saturday, announce the sudden death of His Excellency D. R. Ross, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor of that Colony, occasioned by his being precipitated with his horse and gun from the side of the road into a ravine about thirty feet deep, while returning with his servant from a Public Ball given in the Court-house, on Friday, the 27th ult., in honor of the Queen's arrival in the colony. The steamer *Cotton* was precipitated to the bottom without any intervening obstacle to break his fall, and left one of the large stones at the bottom of the precipice, where he received such an injury in his head as to cause instantaneous death." Strange to say, horse, gun, and servant escaped uninjured. The honorable Henry Yates, senior member of Council, was sworn in as President of the Colony.

The St. George's Vassalion. In succession to a series of entertainments by individual gentlemen, the Public Officers of the Colony united on Friday last (the anniversary of the Queen's Accession) in giving a Farewell Banquet to His Excellency Governor of Dartmouth, who is on the eve of his departure for Europe.

Jamaican Markets—JULY 26.

The prices of most articles have advanced since our issue of the 11th inst., owing to the scarcity of receipts, and a slightly improved import from the trade. In some instances hands have been entirely cleared, and in the absence of new arrivals, the market is very ready to receive the remainder of the preceding rates.

With regard to Biscuits, especially, we may observe, that they have been helped to a great extent, and condition as well as the scarcity of the imported articles. It is now upwards of six weeks since an addition of any consequence has been made to our stock of flour, and we believe it would be difficult to find a single barrel of wheat, or any other article of food, in the market.

There have occurred but two arrivals of Colds from west and, as one of them—a cargo of the New Catch, from Nassau Island—did not come in until after the market was closed, we have not been able to afford the opportunity of disposing of their supplies at the advance noted in our quotations. There is little either of Oil or Fresh Fish at present on hand.

PHILADELPHIA.

Destructive Fire and Disgraceful Riot—Later from Bayt, &c.

Correspondence of The Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Aug. 6.

A fire and dreadful riot occurred in Penn Street this morning, during which a police officer shot one of the combatants. The particulars are as follows: About 1 o'clock, a row of under 100 three story brick houses on the west side of Belmont st., below Thompson's Penitentiary District, was set on fire.

The block extends the greater part of the distance between Girardav. and Thompson st. The flames were communicated in the center of the row, and two houses were almost entirely destroyed, and one or two others very much damaged.

The houses which were nearly completed, were being erected by an enterprising builder, Mr. George Kresier, the name of whom is unknown.

The rioters were seen running away, by some of the Penn District Police, but they made their escape in the dark, across open lots.

The fire was evidently kindled for the express purpose of affording an opportunity for a fight. The Independence Hose Company, of Kensington, had instructions on the ground that they would be attacked by the Sons of Liberty, who were to meet at Belmont st., below Thompson's Penitentiary District.

The fire, which took place before the fire was over, several of the officers of the Marshal's party accompanying them as far as Franklin-st., at their own request, with the view of protecting them. After passing the avenue on their way down Eleventh-st., the further attendance of the Police was declined, as the company then deemed themselves safe from attack.

The backs of the houses, however, were hardly turned to the Indians, when they ran into the midst of it, and moreover, to stop the fire.

The rioters, though, was disorganized. Officer Perkinse, with a horn, grabbed him, and spoke with an eloquence and power that made the chiefs rather quail. His Honor, Judge Broccoli, en route to Salt Lake, was present. The chiefs denied any hostile intentions—professed themselves ready to do anything that we wanted, and were induced to release the young men, continuing any resistance, however, to the others, so far as they could. And we promised, if they did behave, and not molest the emigrants, to make them some presents after the emigration was over.

We do know, from reliable authority, that they did design evil against the emigrants, but whether they had any determination to chastise them, if they did interfere with their rights, is not known.

LEAD.—A very dull and heavy market. We hear of a sale of 20 tons English, at 40. cash.

IRON.—Scotch Iron is rather steady, 300 tons sold, part at 17.50, and part 19.50, on time. But is very heavy at 18.50, without any advance. This has been 400 tons to date.

IRON.—(Continued.)—C. Clark, Edward, of New-Haven, Conn., to S. A. RAH, daughter of Harvey Smith, Esq., of the former

town, of course, precarious. Both of the balls entered the right side of the neck, above the collar bone. One of them came out on the left side, and the other lodged under the skin on the back of the neck. The wind-pipe was opened, but none of the large blood vessels severed.

The wound of officer Somerville was dressed at the office of John Hooker, Jr., corner of the High and Poplar sts. Officer Perkinse, in the row, lost his cap, and had his star stripped from his breast. The riot was all the work of a moment or two. Its commencement was sudden, and it was as suddenly over. The party that actively participated in the assault did not number, probably, more than a dozen, or at least twenty. The rioters, too, so quickly made themselves scarce, that the other officers, who were standing at hand, hearing the reports of pistol in rapid succession, were unable to capture any of them.

The affair has created much excitement in Penn District. The members of the South Penn Hose and their friends are greatly incensed, and are being taken to the scenes of violence at the police station. Perfume. An effort was made, last night, to gain the custody of the Penn District police, which ended in the custody of Officer Perkinse at once surrendered himself on the spot to Lt. Ellis, of the North East City Division, and to-day he was in custody at the Marshal's office, awaiting an examination before the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Since the above was written, officer Perkinse has had a preliminary hearing before his Honor Justice of the Peace, Chambers, and was committed to Adelphi Lock-up for an examination to-morrow morning.

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